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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION
AND
REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE
FORM FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Communication
issued September 28, 2000.

The computer readable form in this application
09/342,314, is identical with that filed in Application Serial
No. 08/566,258, filed December 1, 1995. The present application
is a divisional of the 08/566,258 application.

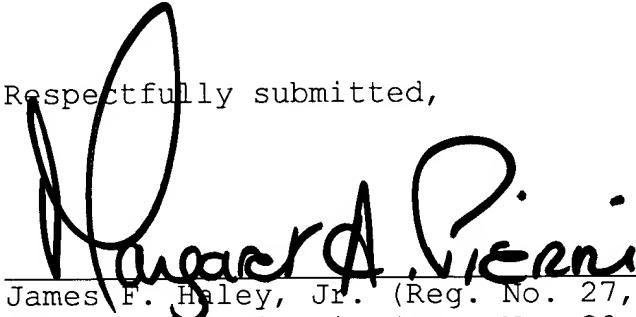
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants request that the only computer readable form filed in the 08/566,258 application be used as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed Second Preliminary Amendment to the specification accompanying this request.

Applicants believe that this request to use the computer readable form from the 08/566,258 application is appropriate, due to a similar request required in application 09/343,001, which is also a divisional of the 08/566,258 application.



Respectfully submitted,


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